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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

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65. A method of dyeing or treating with an additive and optionally flame-retardant treating aromatic polyamide fibers comprising contacting the fibers with an aqueous dyebath comprising a functional amount of at least one dye, optionally a flame retardant and a dye carrier comprising an amide having 7 to 14 carbon atoms, excluding N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone, and (b) heating the fiber while in contact with the dyebath to fix the dye within the fibers